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Subject: FW: Chicago Tribune: SH Bell Follow Up Questions. DDL ASAP

All,
I made a quick modification to Mike's language.

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My first crack at a response.

- 1. Also, what comes next regarding S.H. Bell after EPA released the recent soil sampling results?**
EPA has finished its soil collection activities and is currently studying the data to determine the nature, extent, and origin of the manganese and lead contamination in soil in the vicinity of the SH Bell facility. EPA is working with the City Health Department and ATSDR to evaluate the data and help answer community concerns while EPA investigates potentially liable parties.
- 2. Is the agency attempting to match the ratio of metals in the soil to material stored at S.H. Bell, similar to what the agency did with H. Kramer in Chicago?**

EPA is still investigating potentially liable parties for this site and cannot comment further.

- 3. Will there be additional enforcement action beyond the air NOV's?**
See Q2.

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Reporter Michael Hawthorne had the following questions about the SH Bell site. His deadline is ASAP. Could you all assist with responses?

1. Also, what comes next regarding S.H. Bell after EPA released the recent soil sampling results?
2. Is the agency attempting to match the ratio of metals in the soil to material stored at S.H. Bell, similar to what the agency did with H. Kramer in Chicago?
3. Will there be additional enforcement action beyond the air NOVs?

Thanks,
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